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For: **NON-SILICONE CONDUCTIVE PASTE FOR THE ELECTRICAL
INDUSTRY AND ITS USE**

Examiner: H. Ngo (Parent Case)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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S I R:

Prior to any action in the above captioned case, kindly amend the application as
follows:

In the specification:

Page 1, line 3, after Title of the Invention, please insert the following: --**CROSS
REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS.** This is a division of U.S. Patent
Application serial number 09/669,083 filed on September 25, 2000.--

In the claims:

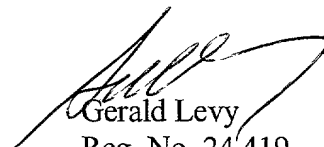
Cancel claims 1 – 10 and 12 - 14.

Remarks

The present amendment is being submitted herewith to cancel all of the claims of the
parent case, except for claim 11 for prosecution in the divisional application filed herewith.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 7"

Please add the following new claim.

--14. A material as claimed in claim 7, wherein the particles are composed of aluminum oxide, boron oxide or magnesium.--

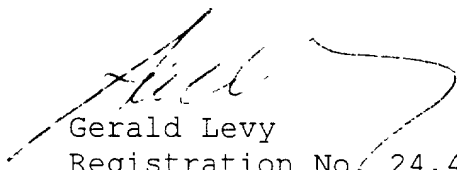
REMARKS

Claim 9 has been amended to remove the multiple dependencies therein.

Claim 14 has been added to break down a multiple dependent claim into two ordinary claims for fee calculation purposes. No new matter has been added.

Early examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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